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RE: 2-ALKYL NICOTINOIDS AND PROCESSES FOR THEIR PRODUCTION  
Proposed DIV--SN 805689--D&O 77 8/I--PM 764

Dear George:

Enclosed is the completed Rule 60 document for filing with our divisional application based on nonelected process claims. Also Enclosed is an executed Power of Attorney. - *SEE PARENT CASE*

A decision regarding a divisional application based on the claims covering certain of the intermediates has not been resolved at this time. We, of course, wish to reserve the right to prosecute claims to the intermediates in due course. Is it necessary to include the intermediate Claims 18 through 21 in the divisional based on the process claims? I assume it is not.

Please file the divisional application at your convenience.  
Thank you again for your assistance.

Very truly yours,

Susan A. Hutcheson

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Enclosures/2

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